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Applicants: E. ATSUUMI, et al

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For: CELL CREATION METHOD FOR CONTROL LINE SIGNALS OF ATM  
NETWORK AND MULTIPLEXING EQUIPMENT (Amended)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.